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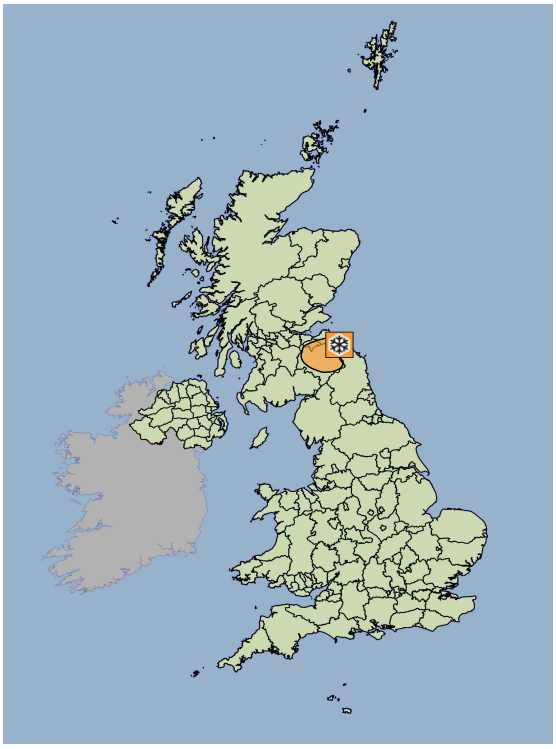

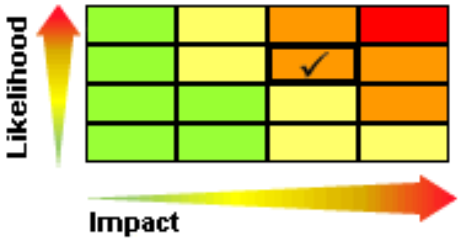

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex area of low pressure will track into the cold air across the UK, with precipitation showing an increasing tendency to turn to snow in places. The heaviest snow is most likely in the overnight period leading to some very tricky conditions for the Thursday morning commute. The amber warning picks out where we currently expect the worst of the snow, but some smaller amounts of snow may be expected rather more widely, please refer to the related yellow warning.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **19:00 on Wed, 13th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Thu, 14th Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of rain and sleet, with snow over high ground, will spread from the west later on Wednesday afternoon, turning increasingly to snow on lower ground through the evening and on Wednesday night. 3 to 6 cm is expected quite widely across the area with possibly more than 10 cm locally, mainly above elevations of 300 metres.

Please be prepared for some difficult driving conditions and the risk of disruption to travel, and take appropriate precautions before undertaking journeys. It will also be worth keeping fully up to date with the latest forecasts - details of amounts and areas affected may well change.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 09:21 on Wed, 13th Jan 2016

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  - Midlothian Council
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